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### **EXAMINING GROUP** Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 0425-0846P Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner 09/942,798-Conf. #9781 August 31, 2001 A. B. Felton 1755 Applicant(s): Kazuyuki MATSUOKA et al. Invention: GAS GENERANT COMPOSITION MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously Extra Claims After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 20 50.00 0.00 19 0 х Independent 2 3 0 200.00 0.00 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. November 21 2006 Dated: Raymond C. Stewart Attorney Reg. No.: 21,066 For BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8012



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# **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.